

BRANZ suggested cleaning frequencies for common building materials

Material description	Mild and moderate marine*		Severe marine, geothermal, industrial, special zone*	
	Walls	Roofs	Walls	Roofs
Glass	6	3	3	3
Non-metal painted surfaces	12	12	12	12
Metal painted/coil coated	12	12	6	6
Metal unpainted	6	6	3	3
Plastics	12	12	12	12
Bricks, concrete blocks	12	12	12	12
External insulation and Finish system (EIFS)	12	12	12	12
Acrylic textured coatings	12	12	12	12
Fibre-cement painted / unpainted	12	12	12	12
Timber uncoated	12	12	12	12
Concrete, clay tiles	12	12	12	12
Metal tiles	12	12	6	6

*Cleaning frequency (months) for given environment

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